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## U.S. EXPORTS OF DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE

### CALENDAR YEAR, 1970

U.S. exports of dairy breeding cattle in 1970, based on official USDA veterinarian export certificates, totaled 10,873 head (table 1), a decrease of about 18 percent from the 1969 level and less than half of the alltime high of 23,515 attained in 1966. Holsteins continued to rank as the major dairy export breed, but accounted for only 82 percent of total exports compared with 92 percent in 1969, while Brown Swiss showed a fourfold increase.

The 1970 decrease in total exports was primarily due to smaller exports to Mexico, Japan, the West Indies, and Italy (table 2). Bright spots were substantial increases in exports to Canada, Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Brazil, and Korea.

Mexico, still the No. 1 U.S. market, took 40 percent fewer animals last year than during 1969. Instead of accounting for its normal two-thirds of total exports, it took just slightly over half.

From a regional point of view, U.S. exports to South America, Europe, and Africa showed a marked increase last year over the 1969 level. Those to North America and Asia declined 15 and 25 percent, respectively.

Although exports of females of all breeds (table 3) declined about 20 percent last year, those of males remained about the same. Exports of Brown Swiss bulls and females quadrupled over the 1969 level, while those of Holsteins, particularly females, declined.

Forty-three states and Puerto Rico exported dairy cattle last year compared with 33 the year before (table 4). Exports from all of the traditional sources of supply, except for New York, declined. Others showing substantial increases over the 1969 levels were Ohio and Puerto Rico.

Table 1 --Dairy breeding cattle inspected for export from the United States, by breed, calendar 1965 through 1970.

Breed	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
Holstein.....	18,111	20,488	15,967	13,876	12,193	8,659
Brown Swiss.....	2,656	2,036	1,090	1,025	347	1,440
Jersey.....	514	407	518	487	345	193
Ayrshire.....	63	37	154	376	229	337
Guernsey.....	836	545	478	266	154	244
Total.....	22,180	23,515	18,207	16,030	13,268	10,873

Table 2.--Dairy breeding cattle inspected for export from the United States by country of destination calendar 1969 and 1970.

Country of destination	1969	1970	Country of destination	1969	1970
	Head	Head		Head	Head
North America:			South America:		
Mexico.....	8,756	5,168	Brazil.....	167	266
Canada.....	931	1,669	Venezuela.....	76	217
Dominican Republic	887	1,255	Colombia.....	33	42
Costa Rica.....	130	155	Peru.....	32	41
El Salvador.....	25	147	Ecuador.....	---	3
Honduras.....	57	129	Argentina.....	12	2
Guatemala.....	16	100	Bolivia.....	5	---
Bahamas.....	221	69			
West Indies.....	734	67	Total North		
Nicaragua.....	89	32	America....	325	571
Bermuda.....	---	34			
British Honduras..	12	5	Europe:		
Jamaica.....	20	2	Western:		
Martinique.....	27	---	EC:		
Panama.....	6	---	Italy.....	246	41
Haiti.....	15	---	Germany, W.	24	18
Total North			Total EC...	270	59
America.....	11,935	8,832			

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Table 2 --Dairy breeding cattle inspected for export from the  
United States by country of destination calendar 1969 and 1970.  
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Country of destination	1969	1970	Country of destination	1969	1970
	Head	Head		Head	Head
Europe (cont.d.);			Africa (cont.d.):		
Western (cont.d.):			Liberia .....	---	6
Spain.....	5	332	Mozambique.....	---	3
Greece.....	27	161	Nigeria.....	26	---
Austria.....	---	2			
Switzerland.....	24	---	Total Africa.	47	276
Total Western			Asia:		
Europe.....	326	554	Korea, South...	110	351
			Japan.....	392	106
Eastern:			India.....	114	96
Yugoslavia.....		87	Iran.....	2	---
			Thailand.....	1	---
Total Eastern			Philippines....	2	---
Europe.....	---	641	Lebanon.....	8	---
			Hong Kong.....	23	---
Africa:					
Uganda.....	---	171	Total Asia...	652	553
Morocco.....	---	71			
Angola.....	6	17			
South Africa, Rep.	15	8	World Total..	13,285	10,873
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Table 3 --Dairy breeding: Inspections for export from the  
United States, by breed, country of destination, and sex,  
calendar 1969 and 1970.

Breed and country of destination	Male		Female		Total	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Ayrshire:						
Canada.....	24	32	205	295	229	327
Colombia.....	---	---	---	10	---	10
Total.....	24	32	205	305	229	337

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Table 3.--Dairy breeding: Inspected for export from the United States, by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar 1969 and 1970 (continued)

Breed and country of destination	Male		Female		Total	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
<b>Brown Swiss:</b>						
Canada.....	6	138	60	416	66	554
Mexico.....	44	50	34	227	78	277
Uganda.....	---	12	---	148	---	160
El Salvador.....	---	19	---	89	---	108
Greece.....	2	43	---	25	2	68
Guatemala.....	10	7	6	52	16	59
Venezuela.....	2	28	---	28	2	56
Nicaragua.....	4	4	34	28	38	32
Dominican Republic...	1	3	106	27	107	30
Peru.....	---	---	---	29	---	29
India.....	2	2	---	13	2	15
Brazil.....	1	2	---	13	1	15
Angola.....	---	3	---	11	---	14
Honduras.....	1	---	2	10	3	10
West Indies.....	---	1	---	7	---	8
Liberia.....	---	---	---	2	---	2
Costa Rica.....	1	1	5	---	6	1
Jamaica.....	1	1	---	---	1	1
British Honduras.....	---	---	---	1	---	1
Bahamas.....	---	---	12	---	12	---
Nigeria.....	4	---	---	---	4	---
West Germany.....	3	---	---	---	3	---
South Africa, Rep. of	2	---	---	---	2	---
Panama.....	2	---	---	---	2	---
Ecuador.....	2	---	---	---	2	---
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1,440</b>
<b>Guernsey:</b>						
Canada.....	17	18	62	157	79	175
Brazil.....	---	---	---	32	---	32
Mexico.....	7	---	36	16	43	16
Greece.....	---	---	---	15	---	15
Uganda.....	---	5	---	---	---	5
Honduras.....	---	---	1	1	1	1
Costa Rica.....	5	---	24	---	29	---
Dominican Republic...	---	---	1	---	1	---
Argentina.....	1	---	---	---	1	---
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>224</b>

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Table 3. --Dairy breeding: Inspected for export from the United States, by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar 1969 and 1970 (continued)

Breed and country of destination	Male		Female		Total	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
<b>Holstein:</b>						
Mexico.....	176	35	8,381	4,805	8,557	4,840
Dominican Republic	8	10	748	1,215	756	1,225
Canada.....	84	88	433	467	517	555
Korea.....	7	8	97	342	104	350
Spain.....	5	---	---	332	5	332
Brazil.....	66	10	97	209	163	219
Venezuela.....	27	63	47	98	74	161
Costa Rica.....	---	---	72	136	72	136
Honduras.....	3	---	50	118	53	118
Japan.....	9	16	365	90	374	106
Yugoslavia.....	---	---	---	87	---	87
Greece.....	3	44	22	32	25	76
Morocco.....	---	3	---	68	---	71
Bahamas.....	---	2	167	67	167	69
India.....	8	24	1	28	9	52
West Indies.....	---	---	761	45	761	45
Italy.....	86	17	160	24	246	41
Guatemala.....	---	1	---	40	---	41
El Salvador.....	5	2	20	33	25	35
Bermuda.....	---	---	---	34	---	34
Germany, West.....	10	12	11	6	21	18
Peru.....	19	---	12	12	31	12
Colombia.....	2	5	31	5	33	10
Uganda.....	---	6	---	---	---	6
British Honduras..	4	1	8	3	12	4
Angola.....	---	3	6	---	6	3
Mozambique.....	---	3	---	---	---	3
Ecuador.....	---	---	---	3	---	3
Argentina.....	10	2	1	---	11	2
Liberia.....	---	---	---	2	---	2
Austria.....	---	2	---	---	---	2
Jamaica.....	5	1	14	---	19	1
Nicaragua.....	---	---	51	---	51	---
Switzerland.....	---	---	24	---	24	---
Hong Kong.....	---	---	23	---	23	---
Nigeria.....	10	---	10	---	20	---
Haiti.....	---	---	15	---	15	---
Lebanon.....	8	---	---	---	8	---
Panama.....	4	---	---	---	4	---

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Table 3.--Dairy breeding: Inspected for export from the United States, by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar 1969 and 1970 (continued)

Breed and country of destination	Male		Female		Total	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Holstein. (cont'd.):						
Bolivia.....	3	---	---	---	3	---
Iran.....	2	---	---	---	2	---
Philippines.....	1	---	---	---	1	---
Thailand.....	---	---	1	---	1	---
Total.....	565	358	11,628	8,301	12,193	8,659
Jersey:						
Canada.....	10	9	30	49	40	58
Mexico.....	4	---	74	35	78	35
India.....	24	12	79	17	103	29
Colombia.....	---	2	---	20	---	22
Costa Rica.....	7	5	16	13	23	18
West Indies.....	---	5	---	9	---	14
South Africa, Rep. of	4	4	9	4	13	8
El Salvador.....	---	---	---	4	---	4
Greece.....	---	---	---	2	---	2
Liberia.....	---	---	---	2	---	2
Korea.....	1	1	5	---	6	1
Bahamas.....	---	---	42	---	42	---
Japan.....	5	---	13	---	18	---
Dominican Republic...	1	---	12	---	13	---
Brazil.....	3	---	---	---	3	---
Bolivia.....	2	---	---	---	2	---
Nigeria.....	2	---	---	---	2	---
Peru.....	1	---	---	---	1	---
Philippines.....	1	---	---	---	1	---
Total.....	65	38	280	155	345	193
Grand total.....	772	765	12,496	10,108	13,268	10,873



Table 4.--Dairy breeding cattle: Inspected for export from the United States, by breed and State of origin, 1970.

State of origin	Ayrshire	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Holstein	Jersey	Total
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
California.....	7	37	2	2,107	1	2,154
Wisconsin.....	---	453	---	1,418	1	1,872
New York.....	235	151	19	643	25	1,073
Minnesota.....	1	53	---	1,004	10	1,063
Texas.....	---	68	15	825	35	943
Puerto Rico.....	---	---	---	627	---	627
Ohio.....	---	274	37	185	4	500
Illinois.....	---	97	6	376	14	493
Indiana.....	---	24	---	360	13	397
Florida.....	---	1	---	204	---	205
Washington.....	7	---	78	55	18	158
Vermont.....	30	13	2	101	8	154
Massachusetts.....	5	4	9	75	13	106
Virginia.....	---	---	---	105	---	105
Colorado.....	---	11	---	91	---	102
Kansas.....	---	---	49	53	---	102
Missouri.....	---	29	1	64	---	94
Pennsylvania.....	1	---	5	83	---	89
New Jersey.....	---	26	1	11	29	67
Montana.....	---	61	---	1	---	62
Georgia.....	---	---	---	-60	---	60
North Dakota.....	---	60	---	---	---	60
Maine.....	11	5	9	28	---	53
New Hampshire.....	5	18	4	25	---	52
Connecticut.....	30	---	---	20	---	50
Idaho.....	---	1	1	34	---	36
Arizona.....	---	---	---	36	---	36
Michigan.....	---	---	1	28	---	29
Maryland.....	2	10	---	9	---	21
Utah.....	---	1	3	17	---	21
South Dakota.....	---	12	---	4	---	16
Oklahoma.....	---	13	---	---	---	13
Kentucky.....	2	---	---	---	9	11
Virgin Islands.....	---	1	---	---	9	10
Oregon.....	---	6	---	---	1	7
New Mexico.....	---	1	---	6	---	7
Iowa.....	---	7	---	---	---	7
Tennessee.....	1	---	---	---	3	4

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Table 4.--Dairy breeding cattle: Inspected for export from the  
United States, by breed and State or origin, 1970.  
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State or origin	Ayrshire	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Holstein	Jersey	Total
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
Nevada.....	---	3	---	---	---	3
Rhode Island.....	---	---	2	---	---	2
South Carolina.....	---	---	---	2	---	2
West Virginia.....	---	---	---	1	---	1
North Carolina.....	---	---	---	1	---	1
	337	1,440	244	8,659	193	10,873